

City of Huntington Park
Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 24, 2019
6:00pm
Salt Lake Park, Lounge
3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:02 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Julian Zatarain.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Julian Zatarain, Vice Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Commissioner Edgar Gordillo and Commissioner Karinna Guerrero. Other City Officials and employees: Director of Parks and Recreation Cynthia Norzagaray, Celica Quinones Recreation Manager and Maria Preciado Community Services Supervisor.

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC APPERANCE- None

STAFF RESPONSES- None

MINUTES

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting June 26, 2019.

Vice Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez motioned to approve minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion Seconded by Commissioner Karinna Gutierrez.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Julian Zatarain, Vice Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, and Commissioner Edgar Gordillo, Commissioner Karinna Guerrero

NOES: Commissioner(s):

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s):

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Discussion and/ or Action of Work Plan 2019/2020

Recreation Manager Quinones addressed the status of the work plan is still in progress with a completion date to be determined. Commission reviewed work plan and will like to move forward with no change and the option to add items if need be.

3. Discussion and/ or Action of Utility Box Project.

Recreation Manager Quinones requested the list of topics from the Commission and advise the project will take place next year.

The commission agreed on the following topics:

- Nature
- Birds
- Academic (school/college bound)
- Chicanos (Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta) Someone who has impacted us in America
- Presidents
- Positive messages

4. Salt Lake Park Tour

Commissioners walked Salt Lake Park to observe programed activity and patron activity. They also met Robo- Cop and took pictures.

PRESENTATIONS- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS- Recreation Manager Quinones and Director Norzagaray informed the commission of the upcoming American Cancer Relay for Life event, National Night Out, Community Input Meeting, Free Bilingual Nutrition Class and Healthy Cooking Demo and the Grand Opening of the new after school program at Keller Park.

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION- None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS- Flyers for the upcoming events were distributed

COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Edgar Gordillo- commented on improving the rules at Salt Lake Park regarding birthday parties. He also recommended a speed bump at the end of Bissell St. Suggested the tennis courts could be converted to a soccer field. Lastly, the fence from Public Works entrance gate could be replaced or use a paint job.

Vice Chair Betty Davis Gonzalez- thanked the parks and recreation staff on the information provided. Addressed a couple of complaints she has received from the community regarding the fee, rules and dress code of the Splash Pad at Salt Lake Park. Also, different vendors have been selling outside of Freedom Park. She mentioned that the police car in front of Salt Lake Park was a great idea. Lastly, she will like to fundraise to improve the parks and will inquire on Friends of the Parks

Chair Julian Zatarain- thanked everyone present and the opportunity to be here. He will like to have a representative from the Police Department to provide information on the cadet program and a report of crime rates at parks. He will also like to know how is the process of the approval of fee waivers.

Commissioner Karinna Guerrero- suggested to implement the exercise equipment at Freedom Park and the rest of the parks in the community.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:50 p.m. Chair Julian Zatarain adjourned the City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Salt Lake Park.